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In re Application of :  
Jon F. Kayyem et al :  
Application No. 08/873,978 :  
Filed: June 12, 1997 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 2, 2003.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT** because a petition requesting that the priority claim be amended is unnecessary for applications filed prior to November 29, 2000.

In view of the above, the \$130 petition fee submitted is unnecessary and will be refunded to petitioner's deposit account in due course.

Any questions concerning this decision on petition may be directed to Karen Creasy at (703)305-8859. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1631 for the examiner to consider the amendment filed September 26, 2003 in response to the Office letter mailed June 23, 2003.

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